Misuse of DDA Land in Janakpuri, Delhi

923. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA land in the convenient shopping centre (where only four shops were constructed) in C-6B block of Janakpuri is being misused by private transporters and unauthorized automobile repair workshop;

(b) if so, what action DDA propose to utilize the land under unauthorized occupation;

(c) what was the original plan for the utilisation of the land under reference; and

(d) by when a decision for the proper utilisation of the said land is likely to be taken by the DDA?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) Adjoining to housing pocket C-6B, Janakpuri, New Delhi, a plot measuring about 1000 sqm. is earmarked for Convenient Shopping Centre (CSC). 4 Nos. shops were constructed along with the construction of houses in the year 1971-72. Some buses are parked at night in the vacant portion of the plot. Land use of this plot is commercial and will be used as per DDA norms/regulations.

Specific project for poverty alleviation

924. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any specific project for poverty alleviation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have changed the methodology for calculating the 'below poverty line';

(d) whether Government have any differences with State Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government to resolve the differences in the existing methodology?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY